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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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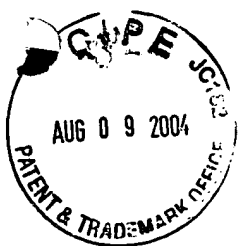
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Applicant: Shinichi KURITA , et al  
Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A SUBSTRATE RELATIVE TO A SUPPORT STAGE  
Serial No.: 10/781,953 Confirmation Number: 4450  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 06/16/2004, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A duplicate copy of the original combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

1. Filing Fee - Original Patent Application (37 CFR 1.16(a))

2. Fees for claims

- each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(f))
- each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c))
- each multiple dependent claim (37 CFR 1.16(d))
- ☒ Late Payment of filing fee or late filing of original declaration or oath - (37 CFR 1.16(e))

Total Completion Fees

\$130  
\$130

3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)      Fee for other than Small Entity

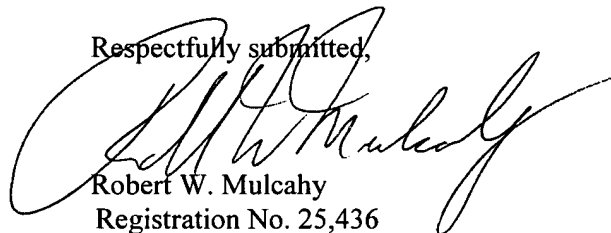
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 02/19/2004. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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